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In response to the Office action dated April 6, 2004, please enter the following
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the Patent Application of

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are the following papers:

- ☒ A response to the Office action dated April 6, 2004
- ☐ A petition for extension of time and check for \$
- ☐ A check for \$ to cover the fee for additional claims resulting from the response. The fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims Remaining after
Amendment:42
Less Highest Number of Total Claims
Previously Paid for:109

Difference0 x \$ 18 = \$ 0

Independent Claims Remaining
after Amendment1
Less Highest Number of Independent
Claims Previously Paid for3

Difference0 x \$ 86 = \$ 0


Multiple-Dependent-Claim Fee Required
after Amendment and Not Previously Paid \$ 0

Total of Above Calculations \$ 0
Less Reduction for Small Entity \$ 0

Total Due \$ 0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any
other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 that may be required,
or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,


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